

REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the final Office Action mailed September 17, 2009, and the Advisory Action mailed November 30, 2009.

In the final Office Action, Claims 1, 2, 4–7, 9, 10, 18, 19, and 25 were allowed and Claims 26–29 were indicated as containing allowable subject matter. Claims 11–17 and 20–23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) based on prior art (Cai, Agarwal2, and Agarwal). Applicants responded with an Amendment After Final dated November 18, 2009. However, as indicated in the Advisory Action, the Amendment After Final was not entered.

While applicants still disagree with the rejection of Claims 11–17 and 20–23, applicants desire to place the application in immediate condition for allowance.

Applicants have therefore incorporated the allowable subject matter of Claims 26–29 into Claims 11, 15, 22, and 23, thereby placing Claims 11–17 and 20–23 in condition for allowance. The amendments to Claims 11, 15, 22, and 23 do not raise new issues nor will they require further consideration.

Claims 26–29 have been canceled in view of the foregoing amendments. The dependency of allowed Claim 19 has been amended solely to ensure proper antecedent basis for "the mode of operation," as claimed.

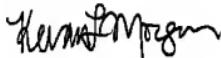
CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the amended claims are proper for entry after final and that the application is in immediate condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner have any questions, applicants request the Examiner to contact the undersigned counsel at the telephone number listed below.

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